

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 6248-01  
Bill No.: HB 2448  
Subject: Elections  
Type: Original  
Date: February 8, 2016

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Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions relating to the state's responsibility for elections costs.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
General Revenue	(Unknown Could Exceed \$100,000)	(Unknown)	(Unknown Could Exceed \$100,000)
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue</b>	<b>(Unknown Could Exceed \$100,000)</b>	<b>(Unknown)</b>	<b>(Unknown Could Exceed \$100,000)</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

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<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

☒ Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

**Oversight** was unable to receive some of the agency responses in a timely manner due to the short fiscal note request time. Oversight has presented this fiscal note on the best current information that we have or on prior year information regarding a similar bill. Upon the receipt of agency responses, Oversight will review to determine if an updated fiscal note should be prepared and seek the necessary approval of the chairperson of the Joint Committee on Legislative Research to publish a new fiscal note.

**Oversight** notes this proposal removes §115.063.3 which states the State shall not be liable for any costs of a general election or primary election held in even-numbered years. In §115.063.1, this proposal adds language that requires the state to pay for all election costs from general revenue when any question or candidate is submitted to a vote. Oversight assumes this proposal will require the State to pay a proportional cost of the primary and general elections. However, Oversight is unable to determine the amount of those costs. Therefore, Oversight will show a fiscal impact of Unknown Could Exceed \$100,000 in FY 17 and FY 19 (primary elections) and an Unknown amount in FY 18 (municipal elections).

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2017 (10 Mo.)	FY 2018	FY 2019
<b>GENERAL REVENUE</b>			.
<u>Costs</u> - State's proportion of election costs	(Unknown Could Exceed <u>\$100,000</u> )	(Unknown)	(Unknown Could Exceed <u>\$100,000</u> )
<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE</b>	(Unknown Could Exceed <u>\$100,000</u> )	(Unknown)	(Unknown Could Exceed <u>\$100,000</u> )
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2017 (10 Mo.)	FY 2018	FY 2019
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business</u>			

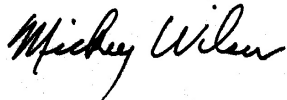
No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

### FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This bill requires the state and political subdivisions to share the costs of elections held among such entities in a proportional manner and applies in the case of general elections and primary elections.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mickey Wilson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mickey" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Wilson".

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